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EXPLANATION OF PLATE XLVI.—Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4. Haustoria on hazel-root about $\times 8$, (see text). Fig. 5. Longitudinal section of haustorium and hazel-root of the same form and arrangement as those of Fig. 3. *e*, epidermis; *ep*, epidermoidal layer; *bk*, bark (parenchyma and sclerenchyma cells); *cm*, cambium; *pl*, central wood cylinder of *Gerardia*-root cut across; *ac*, meristematic tissue; *b*, epidermis and bark of hazel-root; *c*, cambium; *w*, wood tissue; *G*, portion of the haustorial apex that has worked its way around the wood-cylinder of the foster-root to its lower side (*cf.* Fig. 3); *D*, large pitted duct of *Corylus* with entering vessels of *Gerardia*; $\times 45$.—Fig. 6. Cross-section of both *Corylus* and *Gerardia*-roots. As the tissues of the haustorium appear in the same way as in Fig. 5, the outlines only are given. *en*, endodermis; *c*, *b*, *w*, same as in Fig. 5, $\times 25$.—Fig. 7. Longitudinal section of both *Corylus* and *Gerardia*-roots. Letters as in Fig. 5, $\times 45$.—Fig. 8. Section of a haustorium occupying the end of a rootlet, as illustrated in Fig. 2, $\times 45$.—Fig. 9. The duct *D*, Fig. 5, magnified $\times 460$. 1, large vessel of *Gerardia* cut across, showing perforated septum; 2, 3, 4, 5, smaller vessels communicating with 1 and opening into the large *Corylus*-duct; the vessel 4 shows remnants of its absorbed end wall and (below the rim) of a septum, also the scalariform thickening of its farther wall.—Figs. 10 and 11. Wood-cells of an unknown root attacked and entered by some haustorium cells of *Gerardia flava*, $\times 500$.—Fig. 12. Tangential section of hazel-root with medullary ray cut across, and with large duct *d*; *v*, cells of haustorium, $\times 135$.—Fig. 13. Duct *d*, of Fig. 12, magnified $\times 460$, to show the vessels of *Gerardia*, *v*, opening into the duct, and the cells 1 and 2 disintegrating its end wall.

All the powers given above refer to the original drawings, which, in the plate, appear reduced to one-half their size.

Kansas Fungi.*

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ÆCIDIDIUM ÆSCULI.—Hypophyllous, on pale yellowish, slightly thickened spots, 4–6^{mm} in diameter. *Æcidia* orange-yellow, 30–75 on each spot, generally with a vacant space in the centre, hemispheric and closed at first, about 200 μ in diameter, at length opening above and becoming short cylindric, with an irregularly lacerated margin; spores orange-colored, irregularly globose (19–25 μ) with coarse granular contents; the component cells of the *æcidia* subhexagonal or oblong, and faintly striate, the striæ extending more or less perfectly entirely across.

On leaves of *Æsculus glabra*. May. No. 526.

ÆCIDIDIUM VERBENICOLA.—*Æcidia* hypophyllous, clustered, 3–35 together, 200–250 μ in diameter, orange-red within, covered outside with a granular, semitransparent coat like grains of sugar; margin of *æcidia* white, recurved and sublacerate-dentate; component cells subhexagonal (19–25 μ), or elongated (30–35 \times 20–25 μ), surface marked with flexuous ridges and tubercles; spores globose, elongated or subangular by compression, 19–25 μ , orange. The corresponding spots on the upper surface of the leaves are at first pale yellow but become purplish black.

On leaves of *Verbena urticifolia* (No. 532) and *V. stricta* (No. 549.) June. Possibly not distinct from *Æc. Verbena*, Speg., but differs with constantly clustered *æcidia* with recurved margin, and in not being hemispheric at first.

ÆCIDIDIUM CEANOETHI.—*Æcidia* hemispheric, closed at first, but

* The species here described were collected by Dr. W. A. Kellerman in the vicinity of Manhattan, Kansas, from May to September, 1884.

finally open, with an erect, subentire margin, .33-.5^{mm}. in diameter, whitening out; component cells with a more or less distinct striate margin; spores subglobose, about 20 μ in diameter, orange. The portion of the leaf occupied by the fungus, generally a small marginal area .75-.5^{cm}. in diameter, is slightly thickened.

PHYLLOSTICTA CORNUTI.—Perithecia minute (70 μ), black, thickly scattered on indistinct brownish spots (2-3^{mm}.) nearly round or limited by the veinlets of the leaf, subangular and of irregular outline and more or less confluent; spores oblong-cylindric, about 3x1 μ .

On withered or dead leaves of *Asclepias Cornuti*. Aug. No. 620.

PHYLLOSTICTA VERBASICOLA.—On large, brown, rather indefinitely limited spots, 1.5-1^{cm}. across, or, by confluence, 2-4^{cm}., occupying large irregular areas of the leaf. Perithecia buried in the substance of the leaf, 100-150 μ in diameter and filled with abundant subhyaline or brownish tinted, oblong-elliptical spores, mostly 3.5-4x1.5-2 μ , with a few darker and larger.

On leaves of *Verbascum Thapsus*. July. No. 587.

P. Verbasci, Sacc., is on small bleached spots and has spores 6x3 μ , slightly constricted in the middle.

SEPTORIA LEPTOSTACHYA.—Perithecia amphigenous, punctiform minute, black, scattered on pale brown spots 2-4^{mm}. in diameter, limited in part by the veinlets of the leaf, and without any very distinct raised border; spores filiform, slightly undulate-curved (nuclease?) 20-22 μ by about 1 μ , or rather less.

On leaves of *Phryma Leptostachya*. Ohio. June, 1883. No. 344.

SEPTORIA CEPHALANTHI.—On round, red-brown spots (1.5-3^{mm}.) with a narrow, slightly raised border. Perithecia minute (130-120 μ) mostly collected in a cluster in the centre of the spots; spores abundant, fusiform, brownish, continuous, nearly straight, 12-20x1 μ . This can hardly be *S. verruciformis*, B. & C., which is on branches of *Cephalanthus*.

On leaves of *C. occidentalis*. Aug. No. 602.

SEPTORIA STENOSIPHONIS.—Spots red-brown 1-2^{mm}., or, by confluence, 2-4^{mm}. across, either remaining brown or whitening out in the centre, the whitened part being surrounded by an indistinct narrow border, which is included in the limits of the brown spot; perithecia visible on both sides of the leaf, mostly collected in the centre of the spots, brownish black, subglobose (90 μ); spores filiform, yellowish or nearly hyaline, but slightly curved, 18-30x1 μ .

On *Stenosiphon virgatus*. July. No. 578.

Closely allied to *S. Oenotheræ*, West., but spots smaller, spores shorter and narrower and perithecia less numerous.

ISARIA XYLARIOIDES.—Stems fasciculate, about 1^{cm}. high and 1^{mm}. thick, brown, dusted with yellow powder below and bearing above a white, oblong head, composed of loosely branching hyphæ bearing abundant globose or ovate hyaline conidia, 2-2.5^{mm}. in diameter. The whole somewhat resembles an imperfectly developed *Xylaria*, which perhaps it is.

On dead wood. June. No. 554. Sent also from Bethlehem, Pa., August, 1884, by Mr. E. A. Rau.

CERCOSPORA ISANTHI.—On round (1^{mm}.) white spots, with a nar-

row raised border, hyphæ tufted ($25-30 \times 4\mu$), crooked and subdentate above, continuous, brown; conidia clavate-cylindric, multiseptate, $75-100 \times 3-4\mu$. The spots are at first purplish, with a purple shaded border but soon whiten out.

On leaves of *Isanthus*. Manhattan, Ks. Aug. No. 610.

CERCOSPORA TUBEROSA.—Hypophyllous, on spots ($.75-.5^{cm.}$) at first gray and imperfectly defined, but at length dirty brown and of irregular outline, angular, elongated and partly limited by the veinlets of the leaf, hyphæ arising from a small tubercular base, nearly straight and more or less toothed above, septate, brown, $35-45 \times 4\mu$; conidia subcylindric, slightly tapering downwards, subfuscous, $5-10$ -septate, $80-110 \times 3.5-4\mu$.

The spots are darker and more distinctly defined on the upper side of the leaf. This differs from the preceding chiefly in the character of the spots.

On leaves of *Apios-tuberosa*. No. 613.

CERCOSPORA OCULATA.—Mostly epiphyllous, on dirty brown spots ($.25-.75^{cm.}$), with a definite, slightly raised, narrow, darker border; hyphæ cæspitose, short ($25-30 \times 4\mu$) obtuse, simple, brown, continuous, entire or slightly denticulate and obtuse above; conidia at first oblong and 1-septate, $20-30\mu$ long, at length attenuated below and becoming $30-60 \times 3-4\mu$ and faintly 3-septate.

The spots are often concentrically wrinkled and sometimes confluent, forming patches $2-3^{cm.}$ across. This differs from *C. Vernoniæ*, E. & K., in the different character of the spots, as well as in its shorter and less distinctly septate conidia.

On leaves of *Vernonia Baldwinia*. July. No. 574.

CERCOSPORA TEUCRII.—Epiphyllous, on brown (mostly $1-2^{mm.}$) spots which soon become dirty white, with dark or purple shaded border; hyphæ tufted, brown, crooked and sub-denticulate above, $75-120 \times 3-4\mu$, faintly septate.

On leaves of *Teucrium Canadense*. Aug. No. 457.

Notes on Corema Conradii.

In July, 1879 I found *Corema Conradii* growing quite abundantly at Grand Lake, Nova Scotia. It was limited, however, to a bare promontory on the eastern shore of the lake, and was associated with *Myrica Gale*.

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— To Mr. Redfield's interesting and comprehensive list of localities of *Corema Conradii*, in the last number of the BULLETIN, I have one addition to make. On the summit of Blue Mountain, just back of Camden, Maine, perhaps eight hundred feet in height, and within a half hour's climb from the village, I have found several large patches of this interesting species. The dates of flowering are noted in my herbarium as May 18th, 1859, and May 2nd, 1860.

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— Prof. Fowler, of Kingston, Ontario, has found *Corema Conradii* abundant in a sphagnous bog near St. John, New Brunswick. I have seen it also at Aylesford, Nova Scotia, growing on a sandy plain